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In re Application of:
James Norman Barshinger et al.

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ARRAYS FOR VOLUMETRIC
ULTRASONIC INSPECTION AND
METHODS OF USE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 27, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005. This amendment is being submitted concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).